AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Pursuant to the several decrees rendered in the suit of Kincheloe's heirs vs. Daniel Kincheof March, 1879. (Court day) sell to the highest hidder those TWO CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND, being part of the real estate of which the late Daniel Kincheloe died seized, containing respectively 75 acres and 1923 acres. The smaller of these tracts has a COMFORTABLE DWKLLING HOUSE, with the usual outbuildings; the other is without improvements, but has an abundance of wood

November term, 1863: Une tenth of the purchase money in hand on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good security, the title to be retained until

the last payment is made
THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale. Fairfax county, feb 15-wiw 23° The show sale. for the want of bidders, is adjourned until MONDAY, the 21st day of April, at the same place, at 12 o'clock in , Court day.

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day. mh 19-wiz Comm'r. of Sale. SALE OF LAND NEAR CLIFTON, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of

Farfax county in the suit of Kincheloe vs. Bickey, &c. entered at November term. 1875. I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March. 1879. (Court day) sell to the highest bidder, that certain LOT OR PARCIEL OF LAND allotted to the estate of Mary Kinchelo and parabolation. to the estate of Mary Kincheloe, and purchased at a former sale by J. S. Oits, containing 53 acres. This land lies contiguous to the depot, and is susceptible of improvement. There has been put up on this land several cabins.

Terms of Sale-Enough cash to pay costs and expenses of sale and the amount for which the former purchaser is in default, (to be made known on day of sale; and the residue in one and two years, equal payments, to bear interest std two years, equal psyments, to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good person-I security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. THOMAS MOORE, Com of Sale. Fairfax county, feb 15-w4w.

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A SHONEE'S SALE OF AN UNDIVI-DED INTEREST IN A TRACT OF LAND IN RICEMOND COUNTY, VIR-GINIA, KNOWN AS THE KINDER-HOOK FARM—The undersigned, the assigned in bankruptcy of Kabert Campbell, ir, will self by public saction, to the highest budder, at the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, at 12 o'clock a. m., on the 8th DAY OF APRIL NEXT, the title and estate of Robert Cambbell, it is a treet of head in of Robert Campbell, jr, in a tract of land, in Richmond county, Va, containing 1000 acres of land, more or less, known as the Kinikerhook farm, which was conveyed by Kober: Campbell, er, and wife, to John Campbell for the term of his natural life, by deed, dated about April, 1871, and recorded among the land records or said county, to which reference is had for de

eription.
The farm is about twelve miles from Warsaw, and adjoins the lands of Daniel Hisson, Thomas Bowen, D. W. Wharton and Richard Scates' estate, and is improved by a DWELLING and cut buildings.

The interest of sail Robert Campbell, jr., is an undivided one half interest, subject to the raid life estate.
The terms of sale will be: One third cash on

the day and at the place of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at 6 and 12 months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser. H. A. BAKKY, Assigned in Bankr'y.

of Robert Campbell, ir.

HOLDEN'S BOOK ON BIRDS—We have just received the above useful book, which is invaluable to persons raising birds or to those who have birds of any kind. It gives the best advice and directions for the treatment of birds. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

11 CASES MORE OF THAT BEAUTI-FUL WHITE VIRGINIA HONEY in the comb, received this day, March 22, and must be seld .
R. W. AVERY, 256 King et.

30 BARRELS WENGER'S FAMILY FLOUR; slso Bridgewster and Cameron Mills Family, and a full stock of high grade Extra Flour for sale at lowest rates by dec 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st

NOTICE-WE WILL AT ALL TIMES MANY OF THEM CHEAPER, THAN ANY PRICE LIST ADVERTISED. A comparison of prices solucited. F. J. DAVIDSON.

of prices solicited. THE CELEBRATED CYCLONE SEGAR, wrapper and filler. Four for 25 cents; \$5 per bor of 160.

Druggists, 79 & 145 King st. SHIMMELL'S BEST PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale at reduced prices until the 25th instant by J. C. MILBURN. mh 7

COLORED STRAWS, suitable for making fancy frames, wall pockets, &c; sise Julep Straws, at McLEAN & UHLER'S, Straws, at 76 King street.

HOLDEN'S BOOK ON BIRDS-We have just received another lot of the above usuful books to meet the demand.

McLEAN & UHLER. 16 King street.

JUST RECEIVED-Choice NORWOOD ORKAMERY BUTTER, in 9 b buckets, to suit families. Call and examine. CHAS, S. TAYLOR, Jr.

No. 11 north Union st. 50 BBLS COOL ALLEY NEW PRO-

CHAS. S. TAYLOR. Jr. 200 REAMSOF WRAPPING PAPER blue by J. C. MILBURN.

BELMONT CANNED PEACHES, guaranteed far superior to all others, are for sale by dec 31 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. FOR AN EXCELLENTS CENT CIGAR,

a free even burner, go to eb 22 HARMON & SMITH'S. FOR THE BEST 5 CENT CIGAR in the city (6 for 25c) call on BARMON & SMITH

TIRE IRON, Tire Steel and Nail Reds-A full assortment at mh 13 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS'.

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS received to day by

J. C. MILBURN.

RESH CANADA OATMEAL received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, mh 14 mh 14

PLOW PLATES, rolled and hammered, all sizes, for eals by oth 13 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. mh 13 300 POUNDS OF CHOICE VIRGIN-by [mb26] W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

56 DOZ THREE LB CAN TOMATORS received to-day ard for ale at 10 cts per can by [feb 11] J. C. MILBURN. NEW TURKISH PRUBNES for sale at 8 cts. alb by F. J. DAVIDSON, mh 14 F. J. Tarking street.

20 BOXES SMOKED BLOATERS re-teb 24 J. C. MILBURN. feb 24 CATARRH CIGARETTES, for Catarrh,
Asthma, Hay Fover, &c.
mb 31 L. STABLER & CO. AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise,
(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

PY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST
from Wm. Wolf, dated on the 20th day of January, 1866, and duly recorded in liber X. No. 3, folio 103, Alexandria county, Va., land No. 3, folio 103, Alexandria county, Va., land records, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 3d day of April, 1879, at 12 o'clock m, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, known as "RED HILL" in said county of Alexandria, and about one mile from the city limerandria, and about one mile from the city limerandria. Terms of sale, as directed by the decree of exandria and about one mile from the city limovember term, 1863: Une tenth of the purchase oney in hand on the day of sale; the residue deed as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Leashers turnnike with the northeast side of the Loesburg turnpike with the northesst side of the Leesburg turnpike with the south side of the Poor's House lane, running thence on said line of said lane N. 87°, E. 44 poles; thence S. 12°, W. 34 poles 8 links to the N. E. side of the Leesburg turnpike; thence N. 562°, W. with the N. E. side of said turnpike 74 poles; thence with said turnpike N. 524°2° poles

> N. 36°, W. 6 poles to the beginning, containing FIVE ACRES. Terms of Sale: Cash to pay costs of executing this trust, and to discharge three notes of \$500 each, with interest from date, dated January 1st, 1866. Subject to a credit of \$105.95, as of De-

links; thence with said turnpike N. 45°, W.

3 poles 13 links; thence still with said turnpike

cember 10th, 1869. min 3-cots H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee.

We, the undersigned, agree that the terms of sale of the property described in the above advertisement may be changed as follows, to wit: For enough cash to psy the accrued interest upon the debt secured and the expenses of sale, and for the residue the bonds of the purchaser to be taken in equal instalments at nine, fifteen and twenty-four months, with interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the deferred instalments are fully paid.
A. W. ARMSTRONG.

A. W. ARMSTRONG,
Adm'r. R. G. Violett, dec'd.
WATTLES & MUSHBACH,
Counsel for administrator.
In h 1: WILLIAM WOLF.
HURSDAY, April 10, 1879, at the same time

SALE OF VALUABLE AND PRODUCTDATE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX
COUNTY, WITHIN A HALF A MILE OF
MT. YERNON. Persuant to the decree of the
Circuit Court of Fairfax County, entered at its
June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley ve.
McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY,
(court day), the 19th day of May, 1879, sell to
the highest bidder, in front of the door of the
Court House of said county, at 12 o'clock m., of
said day, all those TWO TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND at present occupied by Henry
McWilliams, containing respectfully 471.29-100
and 171 37-100 acres. These lots constitute one
of the most valuable farms in the county of Pairfax, lying as they de, contiguous, immediately fax, lying as they do, contiguous, immediately on the Mt. Vernon road leading from Alexandrie, and on the Accotink Pike, within a half mile of Mt. Vernon, as owned by the "Ladies' Association," in one of the most fertile regions of the county, and in a neighborhood of thrift, rapid improvement and market facilities. They constitute the improved part of the estate known as "MT. ZEPHYR," owned by the late Aaron Leggett. To those desiring to invest in good land, yielding an interest on the outlay, within a haif mile of the "Mecca of our Country," no

better opportunity is or can be offered. Terms of Sale: Enough cash to pay the cost and expenses of sale and the sum of \$1883 46, with interest thereon from the 11th day of August, 1875, and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. If this land is not sold on the day named, it will then be for sale privately and in such parcels as may seem advantageous. THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Sale OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL RSfax county—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, proncunced at November term, 1876, in the suit of Swink vs. Swink, the undersigned, special commissioners, named in sall decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1879. (Court day) at 1 p. m., sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the does of the Court House of said county, all the REAL ESTATE of which the late Tenly S. Swink died seized, (not assigned to his widow as dower) containing about 2732 acres. This land will be sold in two parcels, the quantity in each to be announced on the day of sale. This land adjoins the lands of John Turner, Carroll, Mills and others. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to inspect the premise . Mr. John F. Swink, living near, will take pleasure in show-

Torms of Sale : One fourth cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear in-terest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with personal security, and the title to be retained until the last pay-J M. LOVE. THOMAS MOORE. ment is made.

Comm'rs of Sala

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers. TRUSTRE'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from Albert W. Harrison and Nathan W. Pierson, bearing date on the 15th day of May, 1868, and recorded in liber I, No. 4, folio 191, of the land records of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned, surviving trustee therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of April, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion Hotel, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit:

The TRACT OF LAND called "HUNT-

LEY," containing 8001 acres, more or less, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon; also the tract of land called LLOYD S LOT, containing 651 acres, more or less. This land is situated in Fairfax county, Va, about four miles from Alexandria, and is highly improved by BUILD-

INGS and cultivation. Terms of Sale: For so much cash as will pay the accrued interest upon the principal sum due and enough to defray the expenses of executing this trust; the residue to be paid in three equal annual instalments at nine, fifteen and twentyfour months, with interest from the day of sale; the bonds of the purchaser to be taken for the deferred instalments, and the title retained until the purchase money is paid in full. The amount due upon this deed of trust is as follows: For three bonds executed by the said Harrison and Pierson for \$4200 each, with interest from March 1st, 1873, payable semi annually, said bonds dated March 1st, 1868, and payable at 6, 8 and 10 years, respectively, to Doctor Berjamin King or his assigns, subject to the following credits to wit: \$178 90, as of September 11th, 1873; \$130, as of December 16th, 1873; \$1000 as of July 20th, 1875: \$255 48 as of December 2d, 1875; \$200 as of March 14th, 1877; \$200 as of June 16th, 1877; \$400 as of December 17th, 1877; \$190 as of April,

C. W. WATTLES, Surviving Trustee.

CONDENSED MILK-The celebrated which we can recommend to invalids and others suffering from the use of impure or watered milk-for sale by the can or case by HARMON & SMITH.

8th, 1578.

Family Grocers and Tea Dealers, Prince and Royal streets. feb 22

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mh?l

WM. N. BERKLEY. mh21

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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1879.

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CALLEGADS.

South Bound.	Mail.	Express.
Washington leave	7 00 s.m. 7 25 "1 11 05 " 11 55 " 2 42 p.m. 5 44 " 5 48 "	10 00 p.m. 10 25 " 1 50 a.m. 2 40 " 5 10 " 7 47 " 7 10 "
North Bound.	Mail.	Ехргева.
North Danvilleleave Danville Lynchburg Ukarlottesville Gordonsville Alexandria arrive	10 40 a.m. 10 44 1 p.m. 25 5 25 9 15	9 41 p.m. 9 43 " 12 20 a.m. 3 00 " 3 50 "

Mail, Southward, connects at Gordonsville, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., Kast and West. At Lynchburg, connects with Atlantic, Miss. & Chio R. R., through Southwest Virginia, to Nashville, New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock and Texas—and at Danville with Richmond & Danville K. R., to South and Southwest.

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to all points East and West on Ches. & Ohio R. R., and at Danville, with Richmond & Danville R. R., for the Carolinas, Georgia, Fiorida and via Atlanta to New Orleans For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington 700 a. m. and Alexandria 725 a. m., daily, except Sunday, arrive at Strasburg at 1225 p.m., connecting with the Valley Road East and West. Leave Strasburg 3 15 p. m., arriving at

Alexandria at 7 35 p. m. For Middleburg, daily connection at Plains For Upperville, regular connection at Dela-

For WARKENTON, leave Washington at 7 00 a. m. daily.
All trains make good connections, at Washington, to and from North and West.
New Orleans sleeper leaves Washington at 7 00 a. m., running through without change,

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MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Nov. 10, 1878-7 23 p. m.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, cor-

ner of Sixth and B streets, as follows: For Phila. Now York and the East, 1.30 and 10.15 p. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars (3) a m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia

m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia 5,30 p. m. daily.
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ozcept Sanday.

For Baltimore, 7.00, 8.35, 9.30 and 10.10 a. m.;

1.30, 4.20, 5.30, 7.40 and 10.15 p. m. On Sunday, 10 10 a. m.; 1.30, 5.30, 7.40 and 10.15 p.m. LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria 6, 7.15, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1.15, 3, 4.20, 5, 6.05 7, and 11.30 p. m. On Sunday at 9 s. m., and 1.15 and 7 p. m. Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6.15, 1.15 S.00, 9.00, 10 and 11 a.m., 1, 3, 4.20, 5, 6.15 and 7 p. m. and 12 night-

On Sunday at 8.00 and 10 s. m., and 6 15 p.n. THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, VIA Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandris at 7.10 s. m. and 540 p. m. daily. Tickets and information can be procured principal califord stations and ticket office Southeast. 1. P. FARMER, Gan'l. Passenger Agent

FRANK THOMSON General Manager.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILBOAD WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Beginning Oct. 4, 1878.
The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington

at 9 00 a.m. and Alexandria at 9 05 a.m. daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going west-ward, at 11 10 a.m., and arrive at Round Hil at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going astward, at 1 10 p.m., and arrive at Alexandria at 3:15 p. m., and at Washington 3:30

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN WIN leave Washington at 4 20 p. m., and Alexandria at 4 25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6 40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 0 a. m. and arrive at Alexandria at 8 15 a. m.

and Washington at 8 30 a. m.
Passengers from Washington will take
the Washington and Ohio cars at the Bastimore & Potomac Railrond station at 9 lt a.m. and 4.2; p.m., and go through without change of cara. The 5.05 a.m. train from Alexandria and 12.30 p. to. train from Round Hull connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which teave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. Both trains, westward, make close connections,

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Notice. CHANGE OF TIME.

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6 00, 7 30, 8 50, 9 30 10 30 and 11 30 a m., and
12 20, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 and 6 00 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON:
6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 20 a. m., and
12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 10 and 6 10 p. m.

mh 18 GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager.

TNLAND & SKABOARD COASTING CO.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, V Alexandria, Va. MME DEMOREST'S NEW SPRING AND SUMMER PATTERNS. March 12th, 1879. We have received to-day, er express, Catalogues and Patterns ust issued

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the Man Who killed Lieut. Meigs. To the editors of the Staunton Spectator :

I saw in a recent number of the Spectator an secount of the killing of Lieut. Meigs in 1864, in which it is stated that he was shot by Lieut. Frank Shaver, of Rockingham county. Such is not the case, and in justice to a splendid soldier, and to vindicate the truth of history, I will give you an account of the fight, as I have heard is from the lips of the principal a hun-

dred times. In the fall of 1864, Josh. Martin and Campell, of the Black Horse Cavalry, were sent by Captain Payne on a scout within the enemics lines. After getting on the pike, the two pro ceeded leisurely along, but watching keenly for signs of the enemy. It was a cold, drizzly, rainy day, and both Martin and Campbell wore turns made an oil cloth over their shoulders, as much to disguise themselves as for protection against the weather. As they turned the bend of the road, they saw three horsemen approaching. one evidently an officer, splendidly mounted, with two orderlies a short distance behind. In a second both the Black Horsemen had their pistois our, but hil beceath their oil cloths. The approaching foe came slowly on, utterly unconscious that the two were rebel cavalrymen, and they evidently thought that they were some of their own men. In a burried whisper Campbell teld Martin to capture the offi cer, while he himself would take care of the two I C. MILBURN, TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION No. 19 north Royal st., near Market space,

orderlies. Still approaching, the distance grew less, and spinning, for one at least, the thread of life infinitesimally small. All unconsciens of his fate the Federal soldier rode carelessly on with a laugh on his lips and his thoughts far away. Suddenly he was brought to a halt, and saw the deadly tube of a revolver at his hears, and heard the stern order to sur render. In a flish Lieut, Meigs saw acd under stood the situation, and with the ready nerve and quietness of a born soldier he formed his plan and carried it out. He exclaimed, "I sur-render." "Hand me your arms then!" said Martin, and the Federal drew his pistol, and keeping it concluded behind the long military cape, aiming is at Martin, with a touch and go for his life, pulled trigger and fired. The Black Horseman recied and swayed in his saddle; the bullet had struck him below the heart, and passed clear through his body. The heavens seem to swing on its axis, and the earth spin madly around before the eyes of the stricken soldier, but it was no common heart that beat beneath that gray jacket, no common courage that animated that form. Ninety nine men out of every hundred would have dropped lifeless, but Martin was that type of manhood that makes the ideal of a soldier, and such stuff as the old gladiaters were made of. With a tremendous effort of will, he recovered from the fearful shock, steadier himself, raised his pistol, and, with a last offer, pulled the trigger; the bullet performed its biller, and passed through the heart of the officer, and Lt. Meigs fell beadlong to the ground. In the meantime Campbell had captured the two orderlies, who promptly surrendered on demand, and had just turned to help his friend when he heard the twe shots. As he saw Marue fall limp and I feless on his hors 'a neck, he spurred his horse to calch him before he fed. As he did so, one of the ordernes spurred his borse and fled;down the read, not, however, before Cambell had fired; he was very close to him, and the bullet shattered the soluter's arm, but it did not check his flight. Campbell knew that the whole soupers would be alive with the pursuers soon and there was no time to be lost. He thought hat Martin was mortally wounded. Passing his arm around the hmp, lifetess form, he rade rapidly off, and in a few hours placed his triend under the shelter of a friendly farmer whose nouse was several miles off from any thorough fare. A local decrer was even sent for and examined the wounded man, and found the butlet had passed through the body. Striking on the right side and coming out near the back bone, it was to all as pearances a mortal wound, but the bullet, with a strange varied divergence in its flight, did not touch or strike a mortal part, and Martin was soon able to take a horse for home, when, in a few brief months be was

well comest to jain his company. The Martins, of which Josh is the youngest, are truly a fighting family. At the breaking out of the war, a stranger would see, nestled away in a quiet nook in Fauquier county, a cosy, song substantial farm house, whose broad and well cultivated acres, stretch around in rolling pas tures and wooded hills. An old gentleman named Martin lived there a noble, honest man, as pure minded as a child. He had three sons, Rabert, Richard and Josh. All three joiced the Black Horse Cavalry, and no stangeher warriors ever eat at the round table of Morte d'Arthur or followed Richard Cour de Lon to the Holy Land. Living in the heart of Musby's Confederacy, being familiar with every inch of ground, know ing every hog path and cattle trail in that famous debatable ground, they passed four years as scouts within the enemies lines. Their exploits read like romance, and their deeds were so full of deadly during as to almost defy belief. Ridiog like Mamelukes, deadly shots, with utter fearlessness and unshaken nerve they would raid and foray among the small detachments of the enemy, until their names became a terror and a household word among Stoneman's caval rymen. It was Robert Mirin who received the elegant rifle, sent by a British nobleman to be given to the bravest man in the Confederate army; it was Dick Martin who carried Stone wall's dispatch to Lee, announcing the fall of Harper's Ferry, and who returned with a simple scrap of paper from Lee that saved his army at Sharpsburg; and it was Josh Martin who killed Meigs after a half ounce bullet went crashing

These three Martins during the war did not kill, espture, or place hors de combat less than a hundred of the enemy. Robert captured ten at one time alone and unaided. They were new levies, and Dutchmen at that, and were playing cards in the woods a short distares from camp. The three Martins, at another time, captured some twenty Federa's who had slipt away from camp to forage among the farmers. I believe the record of damage inflicted upon the enemy, from one family, is unequalled; and to old Mr.

thro' bis bedy.

Martin, were he alive, should be given the palm of having a family of sors whose deeds were un surpassed by any in the history of the great war, and who, as a family, inflicted more damage upon the enemy, by their individual bravery,

than any that history gives an account of. Such deeds, Mr. Editor, should never die, and I merely write this to contribute my mite to give honor where honor is due, as well as to prove that all history is not a lying jade. I know the Martins well, and was a Black Horse-

man myself, and know whereof I write. In a public hall of Washington city there is a life group in brotz; by the artist Mills. It represents a horseman prone on the ground, his eyes turned toward heaven, in the fixedness of solemn death; the face wears a look of perfect peace with no warring emotions marring its calm rigidity; one hand clutches the heart; the other c'aps a pistol which has just been discharged. The whole figure is one of perfect rest, a rest of a warror who has fought his last fight. The horse looks down with startled eyes, diliated nostril, and quivering form. The statute is Lieut. Meigs, and represents the scene as he was found by his friends a short time after to was dead, Martin's bult having pierced his "CHASSEUR." heart.

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